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Death Penalty Sought For Russian in Spying

From News Dispatches

MOSCOW, May 10—The prosecution today demanded execution of former Soviet official Oleg Penkovsky and 10 years in prison for his British codefendant, Greville Wynne, as spies for Britain and the United States.

Penkovsky gulped and paled. Wynne sniffed, but maintained his composure. Russian spectators applauded loudly and long. Wynne's wife Sheila, 42, shut her eyes but remained calm.

Soviet newsreel cameras ground away as the prosecutor, Lt. Gen. Artem Gorney presented his demands. The [illegible] with [illegible]

Russian attorneys for the defense urged mercy from the three-judge court on grounds that both their clients had repented. Counsel for Penkovsky asked that his client's life be spared, though he did not dispute the indictment.

Wynne's lawyer, Nikolai Borovik, said the Briton was contrite. He urged a sentence "much smaller" than the 10 years proposed.

Wynne, 49, [illegible] from a working family and [illegible] British World War II veteran, which are in his favor, the lawyer said. He described Wynne as a man indifferent to politics "who fell into the cleverly set snare of British and American intelligence services and was forced by threats and blackmail to keep working for them."

Wynne testified that he not only received no financial reward from the British but "was out of pocket" for expenses incurred in entertaining Penkovsky.

Personal Plea Due

At the suggestion of the court, Wynne agreed to deliver in a closed session Saturday the personal speech in which he will detail his reasons for the plea of guilty entered Tuesday.

Today's session [illegible] stories [illegible] connected [illegible]

[illegible] had dealings with many Westerners as a foreign affairs officer of the Soviet Scientific Research Committee.

Gorney accused 10 staff members of the U.S. and British Embassies, most of them now out of the Soviet Union, of being involved in the case.

He did not minimize the importance of political and economic secrets that Penkovsky delivered through Wynne. He said they included secrets on rocket forces, Soviet troops in East Germany and Soviet plans for a German [illegible]. He described [illegible]

[illegible] testimony that Penkovsky got more than 5,000 items of Soviet military and [illegible] information as to just how secure Soviet security is. Penkovsky was deputy chief of the foreign section of the State Committee on Scientific Coordination, which deals with masses of secret and [illegible] matter. Penkovsky confessed he had worked for more than a year as a spy.

Ninety per cent of the information he turned over to the West, he said, came from the [illegible] tables.

[illegible] charged that British [illegible] Roderick Chisholm and [illegible] Cowell had enlisted their wives and even [illegible] children to [illegible] secrets with Penkovsky.

[illegible] denounced Western [illegible] in scathing terms. [illegible] effort of the combined intelligence services is [illegible] secret espionage [illegible] facts in atomic energy [illegible] rockets in order to [illegible] their backwardness compared with the Soviet Union, Gorny declared.

Calls Dulles No. 1 Spy

[illegible] named Allen Dulles, former [illegible] chief, America's No. [illegible]

[illegible] excerpts were also read [illegible] testimony. [illegible] Penkovsky, [illegible] and girl [illegible] for Penkovsky [illegible] am a married man [illegible] ledged he had a mistress, a woman identified later as Galina Zacharova.

The prosecutor, in summing up, said Penkovsky's moral depravity showed in both his private life and "in treason to his homeland."

A parade of technical witnesses went through the court to testify about radio sets, [illegible] and other material [illegible] used in espionage [illegible]

A Soviet [illegible] named Finkelstein said she visited Penkovsky's house several times.

"Penkovsky had access to meetings where only chosen people could go," he said. "I knew he was a big boss, but I never knew what he did."

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